Prudence', a tall ship of 120 tons, and a bark called the *Adventure,* with Captain Henn, ha\mg one hundred men in his company In March he met ||*ith* Sir Anthony Shirley at the Isle of Jamaica and went in his company till they reached Trnxillo where they parted

Mr Parker then set his course for Cape de Cotoche on the East part of Yucatan, until he came to Cape Desconoscido Here he put fifty-six of his men into a *pertago* or Indian canoe, and leaving his ship six leagues from the town of Campeche, at 3 o'clock in the morning he landed hard by the monastery of San Francisco and took the town of Campeche, with the Captain and the *alcade,* finding therein 500 Spaniards, and in two towns close adjoining 8,000 Indians The multitude of the Spaniards which had fled in the first assault by ten o'clock in the morning assembling together, renewed their strength and set furiously upon Mr Parker and his men, insomuch that six were slam, and Mr Parker himself was shot under the left breast with a bullet that yet lieth in the chine of his back

Being thus put into shifts, they devised on a sudden a new stratagem, for having divers of the townsmen prisoners, they tied them arm in arm together and placed them instead of a barncado to defend them from the fury of the enemies* shot And so with ensign displayed, taking with them their six dead men, they retired with more safety to the haven, where they took a frigate which rode ready fraught with the King's tribute in silver and other commodities, and brought it and the cannon to the *Prudence* They took also a town of 300 or 400 Indians called Sebo, where they found champeche wood

(good to dye withal), wax and honey This done they left the coast and turned up to Cape de Cotoche again, but the *Adventure* with Captain Henn and thirteen of the men was taken by two fngates of war, whom the Spaniards afterward executed. After they had stayed five weeks upon that coast they shaped course for Havannah, and returning by the Isle of Bermuda, crossed over to the bank near Cape Race, and thence sailing for England fell in with Sir Anthony and reached Plymouth on the 3rd of this month